

The sergeant in charge of the door of the white house complains of the immense number of cranks who call there, and remarks that most of them are in search of office.

Ex-Secretary of State Evans has probably the largest support among the republican newspapers in New York state of any of the candidates named for United States senator. His choice is also urged by many of the most influential party papers outside of New York. If New York republicans want to save the state from humiliation, let them nominate Mr. Evans for the senate.

The claims of General Bragg to a seat in Cleveland's cabinet, or recognition in some other way, are enumerated by the Cincinnati Enquirer. The chief thing said in his favor is that he hit Tammany with an axe at the Chicago convention. Bragg slapped Tammany on one cheek, and Tammany very meekly turned the other cheek to the county democracy of New York, and it gave the old chief and his followers another slap.

Wisconsin can claim one of the oldest persons now living, and this brief biographical sketch of the centenarian is published: "Bat La Prairie, who can daily be seen on the streets of Marshfield, Wis., was born in the Michigan Peninsula in 1778, his father being one of Astor's fur traders and his mother a squaw. He served as a scout and interpreter in the war of 1812, and was a soldier throughout the campaign in Mexico. For ninety-five years he has used tobacco, and will accept anything that comes handy in the way of liquor."

The Edmunds law having failed to bring the Mormons to a proper sense of the sinfulness of polygamy, the Chicago publishers and ex-statemens are holding meetings to see what can be done about it. In view of the prevalence of plural marriages by the way of easy divorce in that city it might possibly occur to the Mormons to suggest to the horror-stricken Chicagoans pull the boom out of their own eyes first. As little as the Edmunds act has accomplished in this direction, it is evident that there is more virtue in a rigid law thoroughly enforced than there will be in holding indignation meetings a thousand miles away.

The question of weekly payment of wages will come up in many legislatures this winter. It was first started in Massachusetts, and the scheme is now working in nearly all the states. The objections urged by employers to giving up the old system of monthly payments to which they are accustomed in those states are trifling when compared with the benefits which accrue to the employees through more frequent payments. Especially in such times as these are quick returns for his labor important to the working man. Many of the legislatures will not be burdened with necessary law making this winter, and will have ample time to consider this subject carefully and impartially.

Rome was visited by a costly and fatal conflagration early on Sunday morning, which resulted in the total destruction of Blak's opera house block, a magnificent six story building. The fire was discovered coming out of the roof, and before anything could be done, the fire got under such headway that the department could do nothing. The opera house was built in 1881 by a stock company, and cost \$125,000, on which the total insurance was \$63,000. The saddest part of the story is that three lives were lost in the burning of the building. The Boggar Student opera company had played the night previous in the opera house, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glover, two of the leading members of the company, were unable to escape. A chamber-maid also lost her life. The cause of the fire is unknown.

ROCK COUNTY AND THE SENATORSHIP.

The dominant sentiment in Rock county on the question of electing a senator to succeed the Hon. August Cameron, is in favor of Colonel John C. Spooner. That sentiment is not only dominant, but it is rapidly growing. From every part of the county there comes from the old-line republicans an enthusiastic feeling for Spooner. They strike the key-note of the senatorial campaign when they demand that brains and eloquence shall be coupled with integrity and judgment. They see, as every thoughtful and observing man sees, that the time has come when there shall be no trifling with such an important office as that of United States senator. The time has come, and that fact strikes cool-headed republicans very forcibly, when the northern states shall send men of power to the senate, men who dare to stand in the presence of the belated and ablest of the southern senators, and with wisdom, undaunted courage, and burning eloquence, defend the principle of the republican party. Just now, more than at any other time in many years, do the republicans need such men in the senate. It is not enough that a senator shall be a polished gentleman, a staunch republican, and with judgment enough to vote right. The time is calling for republicans United States senators who are not only staunch republicans with judgment that can not be warped, but they are calling for men who can confront the combined democratic forces in the senate, ex-rebels and all, and be a complete match for their intrepid courage, conspicuous ability, and telling eloquence.

Republicans want men for senators who can go to Washington to fight, not to look on men who have the intrepidity to stand for most in every battle waged for the defense of republican principles. They want men who can strike blows by their eloquence as well as by their yeses or nays. They want men of vigorous blood, of intellectual acumen, of moral firmness, of cool

judgment, and of conspicuous brain power, who can not be over-topped by such men as Beck, Lamar, Garland, Voorhees, or Bayard.

This is the position of the republicans of Rock on the senatorial question, and that is reason why Colonel Spooner has so strong a following in the county. He is the man of the hour, and is the man the republicans of Wisconsin should place in the senate.

A STRANGE DIVORCE CASE.

Probably the bar of San Francisco was not more surprised than the general public, to hear that Miss Sarah Althea Hill won her suit for divorce from ex-United States Senator Sharon, of Nevada. It is the most remarkable divorce suit on record, and will have cost as much money as the famous divorce suit of Miss Stueland against Edwin Forrest. It has been a remarkable suit for the reason that no one presumed for a moment that such an adventuress as Miss Hill would ever make a court or a jury believe that she was the wife of ex-Senator William Sharon, when the actual motive was to secure a part of his immense fortune. But the lawyers and the public were mistaken, and Miss Hill was declared to be the wife of Sharon, and as such entitled to her share of the community property. Miss Hill first met Senator Sharon in San Francisco five years ago. She was engaged in stock speculation, and wanted advice from Sharon. She was a loud-tongued, bright, intriguing woman, about 30 years of age. She was a thorough woman of the world, and was well versed in the ways of the stock market. After a few interviews with Sharon, it was decided between the two that she was to become his companion at the price of \$750 per month, and was also to occupy magnificent apartments at the Palace hotel, which he owned. This arrangement between the two was continued for two years or more, when they began to quarrel, which was nothing more than a natural consequence. She began to ask more than \$750 a month, and wanted to go with him in society as his wife, and he did even consent that she might witness the marriage of his daughter (by his first wife) to Lord Hesketh. But after this, their quarrels became more frequent and more fierce, and at last the rupture became open, and to make a strike for a part of his fortune, Miss Hill pretended to be Sharon's wife, brought suit for a divorce and asked for a division of his property. Sharon never denied living with her, but claimed that he never recognized her as his wife. She produced letters in which Sharon called her "My dear wife," and also showed a written contract in which he promised to live with her and pay her \$750 monthly. Sharon called these forgeries, and experts were divided as to their genuineness. However, their relations were such as the California law construes into marital duties and obligations. The trial continued nearly one year, and in more was than one was a public disgrace. All kinds of queer and disreputable doings were disclosed at the trial. All manner of queer and shady people were introduced to it. On the part of the beautiful adventuress there were blackmailing schemes, perjury, and heartless tricks, and on the part of the old millionaire there were subordination of perjury, an unscrupulous defence, and gross licentiousness. Judge Sullivan, who rendered the decision, is one of the most eminent jurists on the Pacific slope. He is a man of unflinching integrity, of great fidelity to duty, of deep intellectual acumen, and never has a case reversed in the supreme court. He held that the fact that Sharon invited Miss Hill, with whom he was living, to attend the marriage of his daughter to Sir Thomas Hesketh, and introduced her as his wife, that he called her "my dear wife" in one letter which experts thought to be genuine, and that the signature to the "marriage" contract was genuine, showed that they were man and wife to all intents and purposes, and that Miss Hill was entitled to a divorce and her share of Sharon's property. Sharon is said to be worth some ten million, and nearly three millions of this will fall into the hands of Miss Hill.

Doctors used to say "there is no cure for rheumatism." They scratch their heads now and say "Well, there must be." That is true. Some doctors use it altogether in their practice. They get it from the press. Let them have it. Thousands besides them speak. Jennie Fragon, New Haven, Conn., writes: "I cannot get enough for Athrophores. Had rheumatism in every joint; feet, hands and limbs swollen, helpless all over; pain terrible. Family physician tried in vain to relieve me. My friends urged a trial of Athrophores. I had no faith. Being despondent I tried it. Strange to say, two doses gave relief from pain. Three bottles freed me from the disease and brought me out. Have had no return of it."

Strange! you say. Not a bit of it. The right remedy was in hand. That was all there was of it. Athrophores was discovered by a rheumatoid and neuritic sufferer—ascertain, a man who despaired of cure, yet who thought too much of nature to regard that she was a niggard and would breed ill she refused to cure. He struck it, not by accident, but by coupling causes and results. How well he struck it. Let W. C. Field, Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, testify. "I had rheumatism for 15 years, sometimes so bad I could not lie down. Had been in the drug business 30 years, and knew every remedy, regular and irregular. Tried all I could think of. Nothing did me good till I tried your Athrophores. It gave ready relief and cured me. It cannot be recommended too highly for rheumatism and neuritis."

Don't think it will cure everything, or anything than rheumatism and neuritis. It isn't designed to. Cures also do not cure, but not to risk reputation on men who have the intrepidity to stand for most in every battle waged for the defense of republican principles. They want men who can strike blows by their eloquence as well as by their yeses or nays. They want men of vigorous blood, of intellectual acumen, of moral firmness, of cool

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FIFTY TOWNS IN RUINS.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN GROWS MORE HORRIBLE

As Details of Its Effects Are Received—The Killed Number Thousands.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—The full destruction wrought by the terrible earthquake is not yet known, because telegraphic communication has suddenly been cut off with all the towns of Andalusia, and Spain is trembling with the thought that a new horror has been visited on the already devastated provinces. The wildest excitement prevails in Madrid, and extra editions of the papers, barron of news, but full of gloomy tidings, feed the feeling that almost amounts to panic. Along the whole line of the Sierra mountains, which cross the province of Andalusia from east to west, and form the southern sea-facing barrier of Spain, and among the foot-hills of the mountain chain every town and village felt the shock. In the neighborhood of the city of Malaga, and Granada the shock was most strongly felt. So far as heard from over fifty towns and villages have been violently shaken and left wholly or partly in ruins by the long-sustained earth-shaking. Volcanic activity in the town of 15,000 souls, about fourteen miles to the northeast of Malaga, was left in ruins at the end of fifty seconds. Two convents were shaken down and the ruins of the Moorish castle which dominates the place were summed and split by the succession of shocks. Almost every house in the place has fallen or exhibits great cracks and fissures in its walls. The loss of life has been fearful. It is thought that at least

ONE THOUSAND PERSONS WERE KILLED. A survivor who reached Malaga says that the shock came without any warning. The earth seemed to rise up a foot and sink and rise again. He was on the plaza at the time and was knocked to the ground. The crash of the four buildings followed almost instantly upon the indescribable rumbling in the bowels of the earth. He saw one spire topple over, the bells in it ringing as they rocked and go down falling with the tower. The cries of the people could scarcely be heard amidst the din. It seemed at first to him that a vast body of steam had arisen from the earth and then that a dense cloud had suddenly come down from the heavens, but he could not tell what it was, and he did not know how long it lasted. He saw the smoke above the collapsed and fallen houses. He lay as he fell for some moments until the noise ceased and the dust blew off or settled. Then the horrible extent of the disaster met his eye.

SHAKES AND GROANS came from the fallen buildings. A crowd had rapidly gathered in the plaza and acted most extravagantly. Men, women, and children screamed aloud to heaven on their knees, kissing crucifixes or crucifixes, or the feet of the priests and children on their fathers, mothers, or relatives. One woman went screaming mad and danced until she fell fainting. In about an hour some of the authorities appeared and the search for the dead was begun. It was continued as long as volunteers could be secured, but this was not easy, as slight shocks were felt at intervals, and each time the earth trembled the workers would throw down their implements and run. This is only a sample of what occurred in a score of other places. No estimate approaching exactness can be given of the loss of life and property. So far as reported the loss of life runs up to 8,000 persons killed and fatally injured.

GENERAL REPORTS OF THE DISASTER. Official reports show that 300 persons were killed in the provinces of Malaga and Granada by the recent earthquakes. The population of Granada is still encamped in squares, the richer classes lodging in carriages along the promenade. The facade of the cathedral was seriously damaged, many houses were destroyed in Jimena, and a whole family was killed in the village of Cajor by the falling of a chimney. Over half the inhabitants of Albuñol were killed. Albuñol is mostly in ruins. The province of Malaga suffered equally as much damage as did Granada. Commerce is paralyzed. Two hundred houses at Almeria were damaged. The panic is subsiding. The shock was felt in the northern and northwestern provinces. The government has granted \$5,000 from the national calamity fund for the relief of sufferers in the provinces of Granada.

Latest advices show that 300 lives were lost at Albuñol. Seven hundred and fifty houses and a church were destroyed, and thirty persons killed at Torrox, and the inhabitants of the neighborhood are now estimated that 100 persons were killed in the province of Malaga, including those killed at Albuñol.

Fresh shocks, more violent than the first, occurred at Torrox and Albuñol, and the panic in those places is revived. Midnight.—Officials return from the province of Granada state that 250 persons were killed by the earthquake there. In Malaga there were 100, and in Albuñol over 350 bodies have already been recovered. In Albuñol over sixty bodies have been recovered, and many persons died from fright. The convicts in the Seville prison attempted to escape.

Cotton Mills Burned. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—About 10:30 o'clock Saturday night fire was discovered by the watchman in the pickering-room on the third floor of the Indianapolis cotton mills. The building is located in the extreme western part of the city, and by the time the fire department reached the scene the entire upper part of the structure was in flames. A limited amount of machinery could be brought to work in subduing the flames. The loss by fire is confined to the upper floors and great damage was done to the lower floors by water. The loss is about \$100,000. Insurance \$80,000. The mill will not be rebuilt. It had been idle for six weeks and was sold at sheriff's sale two weeks ago. It had been intended to start to work immediately.

Street Car Struck in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The car-drivers on all the street railroad lines struck Saturday on the ground that the companies had not carried out their promises in regard to lowering wages and a reduction in the hours of work. For the convenience of the large crowd of people who had gone to the exposition grounds some of the cars continued to run all night in the evening in order to get back to the city, but stopped at 9 o'clock p. m., when all the lines ceased running.

Low Rates for New Year's. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Western, St. Louis & Pacific railway will sell Dec. 30, 31, and Jan. 1, 1885, round trip tickets for New Year's at one and one-third fare. These tickets will be good to return until Jan. 1.

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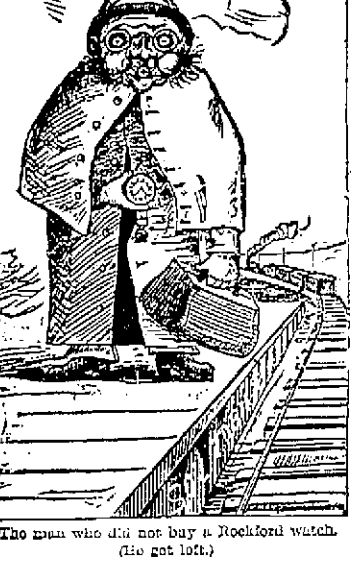
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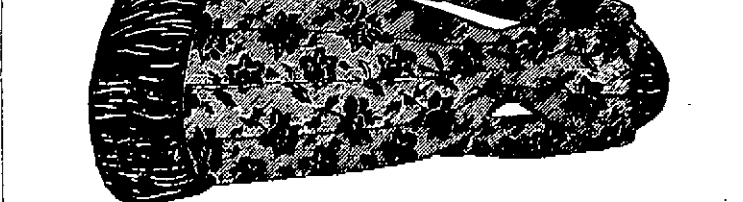
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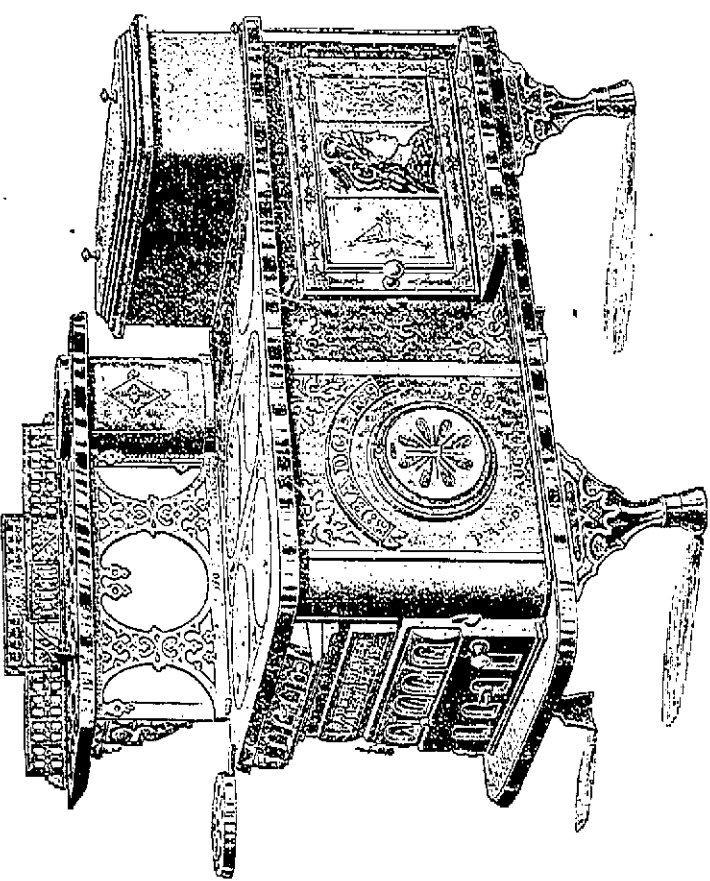
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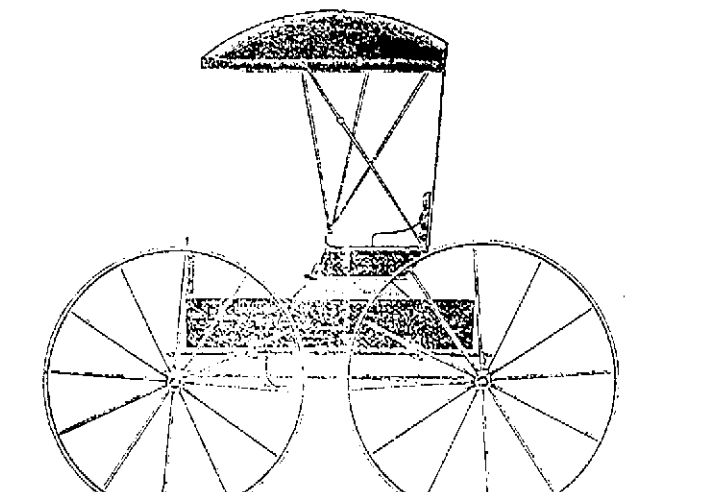
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WHO HAVE RECENTLY VISITED THE

PRESIDENT-ELECT.

Give the Public Their Opinions on His

Probable Course as National Executive

—Business, Finance, Civil Service

Reform and the Cabinet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Col. A. K. Mc-

Clure, of The Times, publishes an account of

an interview he had with President-elect

Cleveland Friday last. He said he met Mr.

Cleveland for the first time, and pro-

ceeded as follows:

"The one subject on which there is the most

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Hobby horses, large and small, double and single, upholstered and plain, at Govey Bros.

The Turtle driving outfit for ladies and gentlemen, are just the thing for driving in cold weather, can be worn with any glove or mitten, sold at Pitcher & Zeigler.

WANTED, immediately—An experienced teacher, to take charge of a district school. Apply at this office.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at H. E. Merrill, North First street, second ward.

China dolls, dolls with china heads, wax dolls, dressed dolls, doll heads, doll bodies, small dolls, large dolls, at Govey Bros.

Sample hoods, mitts, jackets, hosiery, corsets, pocket books and notebooks, all at wholesale prices now at Archie Reid's.

New Year's presents cheap at Govey Bros.

For actual low prices on winter garments of all kinds see Archie Reid.

You can save 20 per cent by buying cloaks at Archie Reid's, the alleged selling at cost of other houses notwithstanding.

Knitting boards and wooden dish drains at Wheelock's.

A late style Crown Jewel coat store nearly new; also a walnut bedroom suit. Common coat stores at your own price. Call and see us. Sanborn & Camm, 105 North Main street.

Fine fringed cards for the holidays cheap, at Govey Bros.

Carpet sweeper \$1.75 at Wheelock's.

For RENT—Cottage, four rooms and summer kitchen, Milton avenue, five minutes walk from postoffice, to a small family with no children. Enquire at Jas. S. Clark's, opposite postoffice.

Handsome table mats 10 cents each, also table sets in sets, at Wheelock's.

Our great sale of ladies', misses' and children's garments commences Dec. 26th. We guarantee to undersell everybody. We can show you better styles than any house in the city. Call and be benefited. Bosworth & Sons.

To get rare bargains in real estate, call on C. E. Bowles.

Men's full suits, boys' and children's suits, stylish, well-made and fine trimmed at the price of old goods, sold at the New York Fire Sale, South Main street next to temperance saloon.

It will be for the interest of every lady in Rock county who has not yet purchased a new cloak, to call on us at once, examine styles and learn prices: We can do you good. Postwick & Sons.

To buy 12 acres of tobacco land, call on C. E. Bowles.

To buy a home at any price, call on C. E. Bowles.

Some beautiful push odor cases at a very low price, at Stearns & Baker's.

Ice by the load delivered to any part of the city; also best and cheapest maple and oak wood in the market. Leave orders with Gately & King.

The clothing and furnishing goods are sold at the Great Fire Sale for less than half their value by the companies concerned at New York Fire store, South Main street, near the park.

Jewelry.

Beautiful display of watches, jewelry, French clocks, silver ware and novelties at Fred H. Fellows, the jeweler.

The Cedar Rapids Gold Mining Company.

The public is hereby cautioned against purchasing any of the following certificates of the capital stock of the Cedar Rapids Gold Mining company, viz: numbers 81 to 110 inclusive. These certificates are supposed to be in the possession of W. H. Burr, and are unlawfully withheld from the owner, who has engaged the company from transferring any of them.

For SALE—Fourteen acres of choice tobacco land in 3d ward if applied for at once. For information, address: W. L. Downing & Co.

Edward's Balm at Life is sold by Palmer & Stevens. Trial bottle free. To secure a loan of money, call on C. E. Bowles.

The finest stock of over coats and all desirable goods and styles at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, 200 N. Main St. Cheap Fuel. We have large lots of good coal, at \$1.00 per load, delivered to any part of the city. Dorr & McKen.

REAL ESTATE—All persons wishing to buy, sell, rent or exchange real estate of any kind, or obtain a loan on real estate security, can serve his or her best interests by consulting Blomquist & Hall. A fine line of children's, short pants suits and children's overcoats at Pitcher & Zeigler's 105 N. Main St.

Therapeutic, light, pour, underclothing, and gloves and mittens at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, 200 N. Main St.

A live clothing store, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

PITCHER & ZEIGLER. Diamonds, diamonds and rings, studs, rings etc., at Fred H. Fellows, jeweler.

Come early and avoid the rush, and get your bargains from a full stock at the New York Fire Sale, South Main street near the city square.

Full and winter hats and coats in great variety at L. Ford, West Milwaukee street.

BRIEFERS.

Regular meeting of the common council this evening.

The cavalry company met in the ladies' armory to-morrow evening.

The snow has disappeared in our streets, and the lighting, for a time, has been postponed.

Visit the roller rink to-morrow afternoon and evening. The Bower City band will be present.

Concordia society will give a dance at their hall, on Wednesday evening, December 31st. Tickets, 50 cents.

Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 hold a regular weekly meeting this evening, in their lodge room, Judd block.

The members of the Janesville Concordia society will hold a private social dancing party at their hall on Wednesday evening.

Little Daniel Sprague, of Minneapolis, the champion child skater, will appear at the roller skating rink to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Attend the roller skating rink to-morrow afternoon and evening, and witness the wonderful movements of little Daniel Sprague, the child skater.

The independent cavalry company will meet for drill and other business this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the ladies' armory. A full attendance is desired.

We understand that the skating rink in the Norcross block has changed hands, Mr. Fred Burr being the new proprietor, he having purchased the interest of Mr. Elder.

The managers of the roller skating rink have secured little Daniel Sprague, the child skater, of Minneapolis, for a short engagement, commencing to-morrow afternoon.

Go to the Guards' armory on next Wednesday evening, and take part in the dance given by St. Patrick's T. A. & D. society. Anderson's full band will furnish music.

The board and water diet does not agree with the tramping fraternity, and they give Janesville the "go by" upon having appeared in the municipal court for several days.

The annual meeting of Memorial Lodge No. 318, Knights of Honor, will occur this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of Messrs. Dimock & Hayner. Come early and secure a good seat.

A Merry Christmas was made more merry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cove, Yankirk by the advent of the beautiful doll that has been on exhibition at the New York Fire store during the holiday season. Mrs. Yankirk was the fortunate holder of No. 59, the winning ticket.

Messrs. Foots & Wilcox, the popular clothing store of West Milwaukee street, are offering extra fine bargains just now to purchasers of good clothing. Their goods are all in season, and they challenge competition in their trade. Those in search of good goods can do no better than calling on Foots & Wilcox.

It is intimated that a large number of gentlemen intend making the accustomed New Year's calls upon their lady friends on Thursday, and in order that all may be posted, the Gazette will, on Wednesday evening, publish the names of ladies who desire to be announced "At Home" on that day, provided the names are forwarded to the office by noon of Wednesday.

The traveling public will note the changes which occur to-day in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul time-table. The freight train that has been leaving for Monroe and the west at 5:40 a. m., now starts an hour later, and the Chicago and Milwaukee passenger departs at 11:45 a. m., instead of 12:30 p. m., as heretofore, and arrives at 12:30 p. m., instead of 1:30.

The Court Street people enjoyed the courtesy and hospitality of the Congressional society at their house of worship yesterday. The morning service was well attended, but the rain caused the evening audience to be very light. The class room of Court Street church will be occupied on Thursday evening for a church prayer meeting, and on Friday evening the society will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith, of the third ward.

A sermon was delivered from one of the city pulpits yesterday on a passage of Old Testament scripture in which fire and water formed a prominent element. The discourse was prompted by the fire record connected with a number of our church edifices, and the various denominations mentioned. Speaking of the Baptist society the clerkman said, "On your corner is a worshipping congregation who have all been under the water and through the fire." The literal truth of the scriptures experience with the first element was thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

Our readers will remember that Laura E. Dainty, the eloquentist, will appear at the opera house to-morrow evening in "A Mountain Pink." The Chicago Tribune, of December 28th, says: "Laura E. Dainty, at the Standard this week, gives a precise and pretty picture of Sinecure Week in 'A Mountain Pink,' her portrayal of the character being much more sprightly and less fearful than Miss Sylvester. Miss Dainty still retains in her acting several of the characteristics of a reader, but she has received much encouragement to persevere in her career on the stage. The other members of the company have been seen here so recently as not to call for mention."

A novel and quite interesting sight was presented to those of our citizens who had occasion to be on Milwaukee street bridge yesterday, it being a large boat or dam of river foam, six to nine feet high, stretching across the river from the cotton factory, which, house, to the knitting factory; this foam was formed by the immense volume of water pouring over the dam, the ice bridge just below the dam catching all the foam, the gentle breeze lifting and piling it upon the ice, until it had reached the above dimensions. In places the dam was decorated by this bank of foam, and citizens who noticed it remarked that they had never seen the like before, except on the sea shore.

We publish a communication in another column of this evening's Gazette, from "A Business Man," complaining of the practice of several of our city societies, who are in the habit of importing the business men to purchase tickets to public entertainments. We think the com-

plaint is well founded, and without casting reflections upon any one of the societies named, hope that the suggestion of our correspondent will be agreed to by all the societies and the business men, thus doing away with the unwholesome practice, which has grown to be a perfect imposition upon many of the liberal hearted business men of the city.

The Janesville Skating Rink Company.

There has been considerable talk of late concerning the formation of a company under the laws of this state, for the purpose of building and maintaining a roller skating rink, and a place for public amusements, but not until this morning have any definite arrangements been consummated. This morning a stock company was duly organized, under the laws of the state, with a capital of \$10,000, for the above purpose. The stock has all been taken, the ground for the building, on the corner of Dodge and Liver street has already been purchased, and arrangements have been made for the building of the rink as soon as the plans can be obtained and the weather will permit. The gentlemen composing this new company are Messrs. Richard Valentine, C. S. Jackson, J. B. Doe, Jr., John G. Bextford, Ellis Shephard, S. Norris, and Pliny Norcross, and are determined to push the matter in hand right along to completion. In conversation with some of the stock holders this morning, we learned that it was their intention to construct the rink upon the most modern plan, first class in every detail, with seats, galleries, and stage, so that it can also be used for public entertainments, this making a first class place of amusement on the ground floor. Something the people of Janesville have been promised for a long time.

The new rink will be 88 feet front on Liver street by 120 on Dodge, and two stories high.

Tobacco Sales.

Sale of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gavey & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending December 29, 1894:

240 cases, crop of 1884, Pennsylvania, at 8 to 12 cents.

180 cases, crop of 1884, Pennsylvania, at 5 to 11 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1884, Wisconsin, at 10 to 12 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1884, New England, at 10 to 12 cents.

150 cases, Sandries, at 5 to 25 cents.

Total cases, 1,010.

For clearing the throat and strengthening the voice, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is invaluable to singers and public speakers.

A Girl Thwarted.

The Beloit Free Press: "A young woman was to-day sentenced to jail for 30 days by Justice Kellogg, in default of payment of a fine of \$15 and costs, imposed for stealing a cloak Tuesday, from the residence of Mrs. Parsons, where she had, out of mercy, been given board. She called at Mrs. Parsons' Monday (and gave her name as Nettie Smith, and asked for board, stating that she was an orphan, but had well-to-do relatives at Rockford, who would send her money as soon as she could inform them of her whereabouts. Mrs. Parsons could not accommodate her to more than board, and the girl secured lodgings at Mrs. Bundy's. She is a blonde, fairly good looking, and was commonly clothed, and attracted to particular attention. Tuesday she left Mrs. Parsons and the next night a plush cloak of her daughter's disappeared. The marshal was notified of the theft and found the girl at Mrs. Jones' boarding house and recovered the cloak. Wednesday, Will and Fred Parsons went to Rockford and learned that the girl's name was Lena Bloembergen, and had respectable family connections, but the girl would not stay at home, and was a recognized dead beat. She was kept at the Goodwin house until this morning, and taken into court, where she gave her name as Lena Bloembergen. She acknowledged the crime, but had no excuse to make, and did not seem to object to going to jail, and was sentenced as before stated. It is said that she is but 17 years old.

If faithfully used, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will remove the scrofulous taint in whatever form it may exist.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 34 degrees above zero. Foggy, with south wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 44 degrees above zero, cloudy, with south wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 4 and 29 degrees above zero. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 40 degrees above zero. Rain, with south wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 44 degrees above zero. Cloudy with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 3 and 35 degrees above zero.

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Parker's Tonic.

"Name. What is an Insurance Company?"

This simple question was asked by a little boy in the first ward at the dinner table yesterday, and was prompted by a discussion on insurance as related to the recent fire.

"Why, Jo," replied the fond mother, "an insurance company is composed of a president, secretary, treasurer, and board of directors; and when they meet, the president presides, just as your father does in Sunday school."

At this point in the definition, the head of the family looked up over his coffee, and said:

"My dear, don't give the boy the impression that an insurance company is a religious organization."

The maternal tutor of the youthful offspring fired a fork across the table, with the suggestion, that Jo receive the balance of the lesson from first hands. The last seen of the little fellow, he was still struggling with the problem, and at last accounts he was trying to induce the old gentlemen to have an accident policy on his life so that his mother could furnish kindergarten illustrations.

Something old—Allen's Elixirs. Phenacetic acid quickly relieves promptly, and never fails to cure Sci Headache and Rheumatism. 25 cents, large bottles. At all druggists.

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Stepping into the store of a friend one day last week, the writer noticed in one of the show cases, seven tickets, representing as many dollars, which entitled the holder to admission to a dance, or some other entertainment, and as the pile was hastily glanced over, we said:

"Well, Tom, is this the year's accumulation?"

"Oh, no," he answered; "there's four more in the other case; how many have you bought?"

"Only nine," we replied; "was out of town and lost two opportunities."

"Well, you were fortunate and are two dollars ahead; but can't something be done to put an end to this infernal imposition?" and as he lighted a cigar and came around in front of the counter with the tickets in his hand and a determination of manner, he continued. Look at the assortment, religious, political, social, charity, firemen's, and a little of everything. This charity party ticket is the only one I bought cheerfully and as he opened the store door and showed the batch, he said "I make an effort to reform in one way or another at the commencement of every new year, and I propose to head the list of good resolutions for 1895, with a promise not to buy any 'society tickets,' and I believe I will do more; I have about concluded to circulate a pledge among the business men pledging them to the same cause of action. What do you think of it?" "Well, we said, "the sentiment is all right, and popular, but there ought to be an easier way to remedy the difficulty. These societies and companies are made up of an intelligent class of people whose sense of propriety would restrain them from any act that would merit public condemnation. Let us state our views frankly through the columns of one of the daily papers and see if it don't result in the reform of a practice which has too long been tolerated."

"You may be right," our friend observed, but certainly something ought to be done. Why I will venture the assertion that three-fourths, if not seven-eighths of all the business men in town, buy these tickets against their will, and simply because they feel compelled to. If it is a religious society they don't want to exhibit a lack of courtesy towards the ticket vendors, and I have heard some men say that they buy because the tickets because they have an idea that in case of fire their property might be neglected if they failed to accede to their demands."

We left him with the suggestion that he had proposed become a little morbid on the ticket question, and yet largely inclined to the opinion that he uttered the sentiment of a large percentage of the men who are so constantly annoyed from this source.

The fact is that our business men, and we speak from a long experience, are called upon in the course of the year a great many times for public and private charity, they are in the channels that are always open to all classes of applicants. Aside from this every public day furnishes ample opportunity for liberal giving, and as a rule they respond cheerfully.

Our opinion frankly expressed is about this: Any religious or social organization that goes upon the streets in advance of an entertainment and annoys the people with importunities for the purchase of tickets, not only succeeds in disgusting the public, but the society is placed in a position where its dignity and frequently its usefulness are jeopardized. A good entertainment furnished by any of our associations is appreciated usually in a substantial manner and without the aid of an advance paste board force.

As regards our fire companies, we do not understand that they are objects of charity or particularly entitled to public sympathy in the way of contributions. To be sure the salaries of the men are not princely, and yet they seem sufficient when coupled with the glory and fascination that clusters about a fire department to keep the compliment of all the companies full.

We believe that an annual party is a good thing and that it might be made productive of good results, and our confidence in the business community is firm enough to suggest that if a party well managed by any one of the companies or all of them combined could be furnished the public once a year, on the invitation plan, with tickets at from three to five dollars each, that the financial results would be satisfactory and the good feeling between the citizens and department vastly increased.

Can't we commence and go through the year, whose opening is so close at hand, on a broader and better basis as regards the imposition connected with advance ticket selling.

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Beautiful hand and stand mirrors at Eldredge's.

Remover.

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The Christmas tree was loaded, and so was Will Lane.

The shooting match was a success, every one satisfied except the man that put up the turkeys.

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